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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 2, 2001, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 2, 2001, to respond.

A deposit account fee authorization for the fee for filing this Petition for Extension of Time of \$110.00 is enclosed. If the enclosed fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-91401/RCK.

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Respectfully submitted,

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